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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If it's to
Buy, or
If it's to sell,
Land or town property,
See Hondo Land Company.
We'll find him if there's a buyer;
We'll find you a place if you want
to buy.
Cement and lime. HONDO LUM.
24-1t
Buy your Xmas Toys at FLY
ER CO.
Buy a Toilet Set at WINDROW'S
2t
DRUG STORE.
Dr. W. H. Smith has been on the
Indisposed list this week.
Fresh fish and oysters every day
in season. Favorite Cafe.
Give her a Diamond Ring. We
have them. FLY DRUG CO.
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.
LEINWEBER'S.
Ask about Buick's \$50,000 prize
contest at C. R. Gaines & Sons.
Perfume Sets from 50c to \$15.00
at WINDROW'S DRUG STORE. 2t
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and Mrs.
Ernest Britsch spent Sunday in San
Antonio.
Misses Louisa and Lena Decker
were visitors in San Antonio one day
last week.
A Philco or Crosley Radio makes
an ideal Christmas gift. Herman
Weynand. 2t.
Keep your eye on the last page
and see what O. H. Miller has up
his sleeve. 1t.
If it's Jewelry you want, let us
help you make a selection. FLY
DRUG CO.
Mrs. Theodore Cameron and Miss
Dwycce spent Saturday in San An-
tonio shopping.
Toys, Dolls, Air Guns, Footballs,
and Xmas Gifts at WINDROW'S
DRUG STORE. 2t.
Are you a good guesser? Ask
O. H. Miller. It may be worth \$10.00
in gold to you. 1t.
Mrs. O. H. Miller and daughter,
Miss Helen Ann, were visitors in San
Antonio Saturday.
Miss Anne Davis spent the week-
end with her sister, Miss Octavia
Davis, in San Antonio.
Mesdames L. E. Heath and F.
Davis and Miss Lucy Davis were in
San Antonio Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Dillon and daughter, Miss
Margaret, were business visitors in
San Antonio Saturday.
Mr. Marcus Tansey of Smithville
was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. G.
Barry, the past week-end.
DOLLS! DOLLS! \$3.00 Dolls for
\$1.50; \$2.00 Dolls for \$1.00 at WIN-
DROW'S DRUG STORE. 2t
No; this is no gold-brick scheme.
The best guesser gets the gold
eagle. Ask O. H. Miller. 1t.
Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus
Christi is here visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.
Misses Lillian and Anna Leah
Brucks and Mary Ruth Cameron were
visitors in San Antonio Saturday.
Buy the family a Philco Radio and
you will make it a merry Christmas
for many years. Herman Weynand.
Herbert Weynand and family
from Houston were visitors to Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Weynand, last week.
O. H. Miller will tell you about
that \$10.00 gold piece some one is
going to get for being a good guess-
er. 1t.
Gifts and Holiday Goods have ar-
rived and we have bigger and better
values in gift goods than we have
ever offered. Shop at HEYEN'S
STORE.
I am open all night through the
month of December, to serve the pub-
lic and especially the hunters. Come
and get your hot coffee and lunch.
MYRTLE'S LUNCH STAND.
Santa Claus left that bright, fresh
stock of Gift goods, Toys, Wheel
goods, Velocipedes, Wagons, famous
wind-up toys, Dolls, Tea Sets, and
many other gifts at HEYEN'S
STORE.
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

CHRISTMAS SHOP IN HONDO.

An inspection of the Anvil Herald
advertising columns well discloses the
fact that Hondo merchants are of-
fering a large and varied assortment
of holiday gift goods from which to
make your selections. Everything
from a toy whistle to the most use-
ful of articles, from a washing ma-
chine to a radio, from a powder-
puff to an electrical or gas appliance
for practical utility, from the baby's
rattle to dad's necktie or grandma's
slippers, is offered and at prices
as reasonable as can be had any-
where.
Christmas shop in Hondo!
Hondo merchants have invested
wisely and with discriminating judg-
ment in their selections of stocks
and can supply every reasonable
want.
You can easily make selections
from Hondo's stocks.
Then, too, many of our merchants
have employed extra sales-help.
Your purchases in Hondo will help
pay the wages of these people and
keep your money circulating in Hon-
do.
Christmas shop in Hondo, and be
a Santa Claus to your home town!

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS.

The T. E. L. Class held its regular
monthly meeting on Tuesday of last
week with Mrs. Joe Dillon and Mrs.
W. T. Crow as joint hostesses at the
home of the latter.
During the business session several
committees reported having done
some good work, such as taking flow-
ers to the sick and getting new
members for Sunday school. They
also planned to scatter sunshine to
some of the shut-ins during Christ-
mas. The ladies decided to enter-
tain their husbands with a Christmas
party on Friday night, December 18.
After the business session closed,
refreshments consisting of pie and
coffee were served to twelve mem-
bers.
The early part of the week was
marked by more rainy weather, add-
ing a little more to the moisture
already in the soil. Farmers say
soil conditions are now ideal for
plowing and some are sowing their
long delayed oat crop. The rainy
weather cleared up with a norther
on Wednesday, however, and ice was
noticeable in exposed places Wed-
nesday morning. The second frost
of the winter formed during the
night.
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

To my friends and neighbors, the
folks of my little city, my fellow
travelers; kindly allow me a word of
friendly greeting, a word of personal
good-will and best wishes at this most
impressive hour of the year. At this
"holy season" of the year every heart
turns with gratitude, with reverent
love and praise to our Heavenly Faith-
er, the Giver of every good and per-
fect gift. We are made to think
supremely of that One who came to
bring peace and good will to us all.
And with His marvelous appearing,
first to plain people, attended by
Angelic Hosts, he brought heaven's
music and eternal hope to needy hu-
manity. This blessed fact calls to-
day for the renewal of our love to
God and to his Christ and also for
the strengthening of our friendships
with our fellowman. Very many of
us will bestow gifts of a special kind
upon intimate friends and dear loved
ones. What a fine time it is for
everyone of us to give place, in our
hearts, to the reign of the spirit of
Jesus, towards all mankind. If God
loved the world, why should not we
also? If God forgives us our sins,
why should not we forgive our fel-
lowman his sins? In a word, Christ-
mas offers high opportunity for us
to confess our sins and forsake them,
in Christ's name, forever. In the
name of Him who came to bless the
world; who came to minister unto
the needs of poor humanity, allow
the preacher to thus publicly avow
his sincere Christian love for you—
my neighbors and fellow travelers.
Shall we not, one and all, make this
a happy Christmas season by kindly
deeds, by pure and righteous living,
by cheering helpfulness, by making
our community a safer and happier
place in which to live. May I wish
you, each and all, a most happy
Christmas season.

R. W. MERRILL,
Pastor.

ELITE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ed. Connevey was hostess to
two tables of bridge Wednesday af-
ternoon of last week. Yellow chry-
santhemums were used in the floral
decoration while Santa Claus tallies
carried out the Christmas motif.
After seven interesting games,
Mrs. Hy. Windrow was awarded an
appropriate gift for high club prize
while high guest prize was awarded
to Mrs. Earl Boon.
Delightful refreshments consisting
of Waldorf salad, toasted cheese
crackers, French pastry and coffee
were served to the following members
and guests: Mesdames Volney Boon,
Henry Windrow, Robert Bendele,
Robert Kollman, Ernest Britsch, Earl
Boon, Ray Jennings, Bessie Billings,
and Miss Vera Lee Cook.

Phone 127 when you need printing.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The following Christmas program
is to be given Sunday night by the
Boys and Girls World Club, who are
under the supervision of Mrs. Carter,
assisted by Mrs. Shoop. Everyone is
invited to attend.
Song—"There is a Song in the
Air."
Welcome—George Shoop.
Scripture—David Williams.
Prayer—Pastor.
Piano Solo—Betty Jean Merriman.
"I Heard The Bells of Christmas
Ring."
Reading—Helen Benton and E. J.
Williams.
Story of Baby Jesus—Susie Muen-
nink.
Poem—Johnny Carter.
Prayer—Melford Carter.
Violin Trio—Billy Merritt, Kath-
leen Reilly, Velma Carter.
"Gifts"—Mary Beth Meyer and
Tiny Carter.
Reading—Tinnell Duderstadt.
Reading—Ledale Williams.
Piano—Frances Ruth Fly.
"The Spirit of Christmas"—Kath-
arine Coffey and Geneva Carter.
"The Visit of Three Wise Men"—
Evelyn Ruth Dawson.
Song—Aileen Munne.
Reading—William Saathoff.
"Away In a Manger"—Aileen and
Mary Jane McLaugherty.
"Clap Your Hands Little Children"
—Rosalyn Weber.
Reading—Leslie Earl Holloway.
Song—"In Bethlehem."
League Benediction.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The Hondo High School Glee Club
composed of about sixty voices will
present "Hail, Messiah" by Ira B.
Wilson, a Christmas cantata on Mon-
day, December 21, at 7:30 P. M. in
the Hondo High School auditorium.
The cantata is under the direction of
Mr. Ed. Armstrong, musical super-
visor of the High School. The ac-
companists will be Misses Josie Rothe
and Dorothy Zerr. The cantata de-
picts, in song, the first Christmas in
far-off Bethlehem. Besides the cho-
ruses sung by the Glee Club there
will be solos by Misses Sarah Rothe,
Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson and
Mrs. Roland Gaines and Edward
Armstrong, Jr.
Everyone is cordially invited to be
present at this program and enjoy
really good music given by local tal-
ented. No admission fee will be charg-
ed. Only a free-will offering will be
taken up. Everyone be at the High
School auditorium on Monday, De-
cember 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

TWO PAIR PANTS.

Suits with 2 pair pants, formerly
to \$37.50, NOW \$22.50. Don't wait
—pick early at JENNINGS.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

We are hoping for a full attend-
ance at the Bible school on next Sun-
day morning at 10 o'clock. How hap-
py we would be to see every member
of the church present, together with
all of our friends. Announcements
will be made regarding the Christ-
mas tree to be presented on Thurs-
day evening of the 24th inst. At
the eleven o'clock hour the Pastor
will preach on the significance of the
birth of the Christ. Certainly one
of the most wonderful events of his-
tory. The meaning of the Virgin
birth will be explained together with
its mystery. Let us make this an
impressive and profitable hour.
At 7 o'clock in the evening of the
20th, the choir and friends will pre-
sent a most inspiring musical pro-
gram, suitable for the season. Come
and get the blessing of the hour. The
Pastor will make a brief address.
The Pastor extends to the entire
membership the greetings of the sea-
son.
The following program will be ren-
dered:
"Silent Night".
Ladies Trio, "Holy Night", Adam
Seymour—Mrs. R. W. Gaines and
Misses Margaret Dillon and Minnie
Margaret Howard.
Solo, "Above the Silent Hills", Ira
B. Wilson—Thomas Taylor.
Chorus, "He is the King of Love"
—Choir.
Quartet, "Peace I Leave with You"
—Margaret Dillon, Gladys Fussel-
man, B. C. and Frank Rucker.
Chorus, "Wonderful Grace of
Jesus"—Choir.
Male Quartet, "Blessed is He that
Readeth"—H. Crow, Thomas Taylor,
M. L. McDowell, E. E. Kollman.
Ladies Trio, "Shepherds in the
Hush of Night", Geoffrey O'Hare.
Solo, "Come Unto Him", from
"The Messiah" by Handel—Mrs. R.
W. Gaines.
Chorus, "Rejoice"—Choir.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL.

The public is cordially invited to
attend a piano recital to be given on
Saturday evening, Dec. 19, 1931, at
8:00 o'clock, by the pupils of Flo-
rence W. Brush, at the First Baptist
Church.
The program is as follows:
Barcarolle Behr.
Ethelyn Ney Kroeger.
Suzanne Newton Behr.
French Child-Song Behr.
Mary Elizabeth Meyer Kroeger.
The Daisy Kroeger.
Dorothy Hicks Smith.
The Little Coquette Smith.
Florence Zuberbueher
VOCAL SOLI
The Restless Sea Jamblen.
Estrelita Ponce.
Rose Senne, Soprano.
Minuet in G Paderewski.
Annette Rothe
Selfeggetto Bach.
The Butterfly Op. 43 Greig.
Jack Muennink Thomas.
Capriccio Thomas.
Elizabeth Williams Chopin.
Valse in C-Sharp Minor Chopin.
Margaret Dillon
Consolation Mendelssohn.
The Dance of the Dolls Poldini.
Nellie Willis Lavallee.
The Butterfly Lavallee.
Rose Senne Reinhold.
The Brilliant Camp Reinhold.
Rhythm Orchestra.

MARRIED.

Last Thursday afternoon a quiet
wedding was solemnized in Bethle-
hem Lutheran church at Quihi, Rev.
C. P. Hasskarl officiating. The con-
tracting parties were Mr. Roy H.
Dailey of Sturm Hill and Miss Bessie
Hartmann of New Fountain. The
witnesses to the marriage were Mr.
Clarence Dailey, a brother of the
groom, and Miss Anna Loessberg.
Both the groom and the bride are
well and favorably known in and
about the Quihi community. Follow-
ing the wedding service in the church
they departed for San Antonio. Up-
on their return they will establish
their home near Quihi. As a token
of esteem the Quihi Luther League,
of which the bride was an active
and faithful member, will give her a
beautiful "Forget-me-not", inscribed
by its membership. All who know
the happy young couple wish them
Godspeed on their mutual way
through life.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"For unto us a Child is born, unto
us a Son is given; and the govern-
ment shall be upon His shoulders;
and His name shall be called Wonder-
ful Counsellor, the Mighty God, The
Everlasting Father, The Prince of
Peace. Of the increase of His govern-
ment and peace there shall be no
end, upon the throne of David, and
upon His Kingdom, to order it and
to establish it with judgment and
with justice from henceforth even
forever. The zeal of the Lord of
Hosts will perform this." Isa. 9:6,7.

Christmas Program.

The Sunday school children have
been drilling hard in preparation for
the annual Christmas Eve program
to be given at this church on Dec.
24th. Special features will accom-
pany the songs and recitations. From
all indications this will prove to be
an inspiring service. The time for
this service is 7:30 P. M. Come and
bring your friends with you. Help
to remember the Happest Birthday
that was ever celebrated this side of
eternity. You will regret that you
missed it. The choir will assist in
this impressive service.

On CHRISTMAS DAY the service
will be held in the English language.
Holy Communion will also be cele-
brated. The main service begins at
10:30 o'clock. Those who wish to at-
tend the Lord's Supper must be pres-
ent at 10:00 for confessional service.
Announcements may be made the
day before or early that morning.
On the SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS the service will be held
at the usual time, 10:30 o'clock in
the German language. Holy Com-
munion will be served also. Those
who wish to attend the Communion
Table should be present for the con-
fessional service which will be held
beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Announ-
cements may be made either on
Saturday or early Sunday morning.
Join wholeheartedly in this entire
Christmas program and receive real
blessings from this glad season.

There will be an English service
next Sunday morning beginning at
10:30 o'clock. The Topic will be:
"Who Are You?" We welcome you
to our services.

The Sunday school will be held at
9:45. "Train up a child in the way
he should go, and even when he is
old, he will not depart therefrom."
We offer your child God's Word.
What more could you give it; or what
better training for its spiritual life
could the child receive? Send them
to Sunday school!

The Sunday school children will
meet Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M.
for the last program practice. Every-
one should be present.

The Trades Day sale which the
Luther League staged last week was
a decided success. We wish to thank
all who in any way contributed to-
ward the favorable outcome of this
undertaking.

J. W. MCCAUGHAN DEAD.

John W. McCaughan, who was born
in Wrightsboro, March 20, 1874,
passed away at Yancey, December 11.
He was married to Miss Mattie May
Williams, at Smiley Lake, November
13, 1895. To this union 12 child-
ren were born, eight girls and four
boys. Those surviving are his widow,
Mrs. Harrison Wilson. Misses
Ethel, Thelma, Viola and Lucille; and
John Barnett, Walton, Ralph and
Leroy; also five sisters and one broth-
er. Mr. McCaughan moved to
Yancey in 1899, and had been a resi-
dent of that place ever since. He
served as trustee of the public school
for a number of years. His remains
were laid to rest in the Yancey Ceme-
tery, the funeral services being con-
ducted by the Masonic order at the
grave and Reverend Shine officiated
at the church services.
A good man and worthy citizen
has gone to his final reward, and
the world is sadder and poorer for
his passing.

ANOTHER BARGAIN NIGHT.

Monday night, Dec. 21st is bargain
night at the Colonial. ANYBODY
ADMITTED FOR 15c. Tallulah
Bankhead and Fredric March are
starred in the picture, MY SIN, which
is the feature attraction. These bar-
gain nights proved so popular in the
past that the Colonial has decided to
treat their patrons to another.

Let us do your printing.



"Lena"

The By Martha
Christmas Banning
Present Thomas

IT WASN'T in the least like Christmas. Sally stood at the window and surveyed the dripping trees, the soggy road. A gray fog lay upon the hills; the sky was the color of gun metal.

"I wouldn't care about any old weather," thought Sally dimly, "if Eric were here. Of course I understand that he had to go to town to meet his cousin Lena. He couldn't decently do anything else but this is our first Christmas together . . . and it's sort of lonesome out here in the country."

Sally was twenty-three. She and Eric had been married a little less than a year. For months they had speculated on the best way to spend Christmas together. At first they had decided to go to New York, only 40 miles away, have dinner, go to the theater and then some exciting night club. But gradually they discovered that they were not as interested in celebrating the holiday in this manner; Sally and Eric had been to plenty of dinners, plenty of dances and plenty of night clubs. They were a bit fed up. After considerable argument and trying to find out what the other really wanted, they came to the grand conclusion that they would get a thrill out of Christmas at home in their little house in the country.



"No party," said Eric.

"No guests," chimed in Sally.

"Nothing . . . but Christmas and us!" They had shaken hands solemnly on this.

They had talked over the dinner which Sally was to prepare herself (the maid having begged to be let off to go to her family for the day). They had decided on the kind of Christmas tree they wanted; Eric had gone out two days ago and chopped it down. They had trimmed it with the glitter of make-believe icicles and silver-blue lights. They had shopped furiously, buying quantities of jokes and silly presents. These two young things, very much in love and full of zest and ideas, swept away the more obvious entertainments in one gesture. They were as excited as children.

Then at 2:00 o'clock of the afternoon the day before Christmas, while Eric was chuckling to himself over some ridiculous gift he was wrapping up for Sally, the telephone rang.

Eric talked very hurriedly into the transmitter. And in a low tone, Sally could hardly hear what he said. When he hung up the receiver he announced that he must leave for town at once. "But why?" asked Sally.

"Well," he hesitated, "you see I've got to meet Lena. She's just come." "Lena! Who in the world is she?" Sally's voice became a bit edgy.

"Oh, er . . . a sort of cousin. Terribly sorry, old girl. I'll tear over in the buzz-buggy and be back in no time."

So, he had gone. And the trees dripped. And the sky grew dark. And Sally cried a little and decided this Christmas eve was the horriest she'd ever spent.

She tried to remember if she had ever heard Eric speak of Lena before. "A wretched name," she said aloud, "and probably a perfect nit-wit of a girl. One of his odious relatives."

She waited and waited. Christmas eve was going to be spoiled. She could tell that. Why hadn't they gone to New York like everyone else? Then this Lena pest would never have roped in Eric.

At 6:30 the telephone jingled. Sally flew to answer it. "Sally, darling, I'm a bit delayed. Just called up to tell you not to worry. Traffic heavy . . ."

"Oh, yes," said Sally in a cool polite voice.

"I'm bringing Lena home, dear. I know you'll like her. Expect us about quarter past seven."

Sally was in a rage. How dare he spoil their cherished Christmas by bringing home a stranger? How cruel . . . how thoughtless!

At quarter past seven she heard the car rush into the drive before the door. Her heart hardened. She went to the kitchen and looked into a closet.



The front door banged. "Hey, Sally! Hey! Where are you? Come here and meet Lena!"

She heard foot-steps in the dining room. The swinging door pushed open. Then before she could catch her breath, Eric had her by the hand. He literally dragged her into the dining room, through the living room to the front door. "Got to meet Lena right away," he laughed. He thrust her out of the door on to the tiny porch. "Lena!" shouted Eric. "God bless 'er—there she stands!"

Sally blinked. Tears of rage dried in her eyes. "Lena?" she murmured in a foolish little voice. "Eric . . . what have you done?"

A small, smart car stood by the steps. Light from the house flowed along its polished sides. It panted gently with a quiet engine.

"Meet the wife, Lena," said Eric and made an elaborate gesture of introduction.

"Whose?" demanded Sally.

"Yours, woman! Christmas present! Delivered in delivery! Had to go in to get her. Thought I'd give you a whirl. Like the looks of the dear girl?"

"Oh, Eric . . . she's superb. You wonderful boy!"

The trees dripped. The fog closed in. The country road became soggy than ever . . . but Sally declared it was perfect Christmas weather.

"I feel I really ought to offer her a piece of turkey," said Eric at dinner. "with a little gasoline gravy!"

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City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Trip and family from San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here Sunday.

Martin Schmidt from Piry and Messrs. Joe and Emil Mueller were business callers at our office last Thursday.

Mrs. Alvie Caraway and children and Miss Florence Forester from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. Cornelius Schott from Riomedina and Archie Jagge from above Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter Miss Octavia here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family and Mrs. Anna Loessberg were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter Miss Octavia from here and Miss Julia Trip from Macdona were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lucille Biediger from Spindletop and Pearl Tschirhart and Andrew J. Kempf from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Gross and daughter Miss Margaret, and son, Louis, Jr. and R. Gross were visitors at the Gross Ranch last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son Wilfred, from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter Miss Octavia spent last Friday evening with the Editor and family.

Rudolph Bourquin from the Potranco left on a deer hunt in the afternoon of December 9th, and returned with a ten point buck, bagged on the August Schroeder farm on the Potranco road.

Little Elton Mangold, youngest

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz had the misfortune to fall from a mule he was riding last Saturday and break his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Biediger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and sons and Lola Geyer from here, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday.

Chas. R. Loessberg from San Antonio was a visitor at our Sanctum last Thursday. Mr. Loessberg informed us that some parties entered the house on his place about 1 1-2 miles west of LaCoste and stole a frigidair, the linoleum off the floors and most of the window shades, some time week before last.

MRS. L. M. TONDRE.
(nee Mary E. Courand)

A deep shadow of sorrow was cast over our city, when the sad news of the death of Mrs. L. M. Tondre, reached its residents, Saturday evening, December 5th, 1931.

Mrs. Tondre who was born at Castroville, Texas on June 16th, 1836, died at her home here at 5:00 P. M. Saturday, December 5th, following an illness of seven weeks duration, during which time, she received medical aid in San Antonio, for several weeks, but was brought home some two weeks ago where her malady grew worse until the end.

She was happily married to Mr. L. M. Tondre on January 1st, 1891 in San Fernando Cathedral at San Antonio, Texas. This union was blessed with five sons, two of whom, Julius R. and Louis C., preceded her to the grave.

Besides her husband she leaves surviving her, three sons, namely, Joseph L., Otto M. and Herbert A. all of Castroville, nine grandchildren, one brother, Joseph Courand of San Antonio and many other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise.

The funeral was held from the residence at 9:30 A. M. Monday, December 7th, 1931. The corpse was carried to St. Louis Church where a Requiem Mass was offered, for the repose of the deceased's soul, by her pastor, Rev. Jacob Lenzen. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Father Hullwig, O. M. I. Following the services at church the remains were carried to St. Louis Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest. Rev. Jacob Lenzen performed the last sad rites of the Catholic Church of which Mrs. Tondre had been a life-long and devout member. The burial was under the direction of Herger Funeral Directors of Hondo.

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Pall-bearers were Ed. Seekatz, Chas. W. Meyer, Joseph A. Courand, Paul E. Tondre, Albert Hoag and Julius Jungman.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed to remain to their last resting place in spite of the rainy weather, which shows the high esteem she held with all who knew her.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the grief-stricken husband and children in this their great hour of sorrow.

May she rest in peace.

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

A double bill is scheduled for Saturday night at the Colonial Theatre. "Lasca of the Rio Grande." Universal's straight-shooting, Spanish flavored romance of the Mexican border, makes its long-heralded debut with Leo Carrillo, Johnny Mack Brown, Dorothy Burgess and Slim Summerville in its principal roles. The story concerns a dark-eyed senorita of the dance-halls, a tenderly murderous half-breed cattle owner and a handsome Texas Ranger in love. The picture is packed to the brim with hard riding, bellying guns, lilting Spanish melodies, romantic scenes and some of the season's choicest comedy. The second picture is "Silence" with Clive Brook, Marjorie Rambeau, Peggy Shannon and Charles Starrett. It is a gripping story of a weak, likeable and handsome crook whose career brought heartbreak to the woman who loved him, and of his final awakening to a greater love when his daughter is imperilled by the misdeeds of his own past.

"My Sin" opens at the Colonial Sunday with Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric March and a supporting cast

of exceptional talent. The play is a thrilling story of the regeneration of two human derelicts through sympathy and an understanding love. The setting of the story shifts startlingly from an indolent tropical scene to New York's brilliant millionaire world.

A tender and intriguing love story is presented in "The Beloved Bachelor", the first picture in which Paul Lukas appears as the featured lead. Shows at the Colonial Theatre Thursday and Friday. Lukas takes pity on an orphaned little girl. He adopts her as his own and by doing so loses the love of a beautiful actress. But romance again comes for the "beloved bachelor", making the story a heart-warming romance. Dorothy Jordan, Vivienne Osborne and Charles Ruggles are in the cast of talented artists.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking house on Jan. 5, 1932, at 3:00 P. M.

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United Gas Public Service Company

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Hugo Tschirhart from the Sauz was a visitor here last Saturday.

M. L. Becker from Macdona was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were visitors at Hondo Wednesday.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Otto Bippert has been very sick this week.

Arnold Wurzbach from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler, a baby girl, on Friday December 4th, 1931.

Albert Mechler and daughter from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

County Agent, C. M. Meritt from Hondo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Oscar Bippert and son from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and son from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Biediger and brother Arthur, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biediger from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Tuesday evening.

Ernest Ziegenbalg from Natalia was a short caller a our office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and daughter, Faustina, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were visitors in the Alamo

HONDO WAIF IS CLAIMED BY MOTHER.

The Hondo baby, a 3-year-old waif, who was found starving by the roadside three months ago, has a mother, she claimed him as her own Saturday.

An amazing story of hardship and trouble was told to Edward Mabrito, Bexar county probation officer, by the mother, Mrs. May Sheppard, 23, of Oklahoma, who recognized her baby at the Protestant's Orphan's Home where he is now living.

Cannot Read.

Mrs. Sheppard, according to Mabrito, sadly confessed: "I don't know my letters."

For that reason the wide publicity given the discovery of the youngster was not known to the mother. She told him that she was born in Tennessee hills and had never attended school. She married, and went to Oklahoma, where the little boy, whose name is Henry Clyde Sheppard, was born.

The young mother told Mabrito: "My man left me."

She said that she went from Oklahoma to Los Angeles, taking the baby with her, and found work.

Started For S. A.

She worked there for a year and half, and then the job ended.

She tried to find work in Phoenix, Ariz., but was unsuccessful. She started for Texas, hitch-hiking, and carrying the little boy, and a battered old hand bag. She said that she got plenty of rides, and decided that San Antonio would be her destination.

Between Del Rio and Eagle Pass, she said, she begged a ride from a man in a brown car, and somewhere on the road, he made her get out, and the man kept the little boy.

She sobbed as she told Mabrito how she struggled on to Eagle Pass, and reported there that her baby had been stolen. An investigation was made but nothing learned. So she trudged on toward San Antonio, carrying her battered hand bag. She got a ride on the Castroville road with a dairyman, and he took her to town.

Lost Bag.

She said that she went into a cafe near the municipal market house to eat, and forgot the bag. She never saw the dairyman again. Mabrito says that she claims a recent photograph of her boy is among her belongings in the bag, and for that reason Mabrito is anxious to locate the dairyman, so that the picture can be used to prove her story.

That was more than two months ago. Since then Mrs. Sheppard has been asking questions and trying to earn enough to eat. About 10 days ago she heard a baby had been found in Uvalde. She hitch-hiked to that town, and found that officers there had found no baby, but was told for the first time that a baby had been found near Hondo on September 12.

She went to Hondo and Sheriff C. J. Schuele told her that he had seen the child, and that Mrs. O. Haralson, a nurse, had taken care of it.

Recognized Clothes.

Mrs. Haralson kept the ragged clothing in which the boy was dressed when he was given to her, and the mother recognized the little tattered garments.

She was told that the Bexar county officers had taken the baby, and was directed to Mabrito's office.

When she saw the little boy, now fat and healthy, playing in the late afternoon sunshine Saturday, she immediately recognized him. Mabrito said the face of the child resembles that of the mother.

The little fellow responded to her call of: "Come on over and see Mammy."

Mrs. Lou Ella Hargis, assistant to Mabrito, went with the mother to the home, and remarked about the resemblance.

Mrs. Sheppard has a legal obstacle to overcome before she will be able to regain the complete custody of her son, as he has been legally adjudged a dependent child, by Judge W. W. McCrory, of the Ninety-fourth District court.

This action was taken after a woman claimed the boy, and after keeping him for a time, gave him back to Miss Lucy Smithers, secretary of the San Antonio Child Protective and Humane society, saying she was mistaken, and the boy was not hers. The society named him "Edward Hondo."

Mrs. Sheppard said that her mother and father are living on an Oklahoma farm, and efforts will be made Monday to communicate with them, Mabrito said.

Meanwhile efforts are being made to locate the dairyman who carried off the hand bag, so that the picture can be located. Mabrito said that the mother will call at his office Monday morning, to try to prove to the satisfaction of a court of law that she is the mother of the boy.—Sunday's Light.



THE LITTLE WAIF AT THE TIME HE WAS FOUND NEAR HONDO.

Without a mother for more than three months, little Henry Clyde Sheppard, abandoned three-year-old child found wandering on the highway near Hondo last Sept. 12, is likely to be joined by his "real" mother soon.

Mrs. May Sheppard of Oklahoma, Saturday made a claim to the child, telling county authorities he was hers and had been kidnapped from her on the Del Rio highway several months ago.

Mrs. Sheppard said she left her home at Hammon, Oklahoma, last summer and took her child to California in search of work. She left there and started back to San Antonio. Between Del Rio and Eagle Pass, she was given a ride by a man who threw her from the car and took the child, she said.

After viewing the baby Saturday, Mrs. Sheppard said she was positive it was her child. The baby is now in the care of the Protestant's Orphan's Home where it was placed by the San Antonio Child Protective and Humane Society.

Miss Lucy Smithers, head of the Humane society, has filed proceeding in the ninety-fourth district court before Judge W. W. McCrory to have the child adjudged a dependent.

The woman who claims she is the mother of the child will be given a chance to prove her claim in court, Ed Mabrito, county juvenile officer said Monday.

The mother claims she has a picture of the child in a pocketbook which she lost shortly after the boy was taken from her.—Tuesday's San Antonio Light.

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FROM YANCEY.

Since our last report we are having cool, rainy weather and farmers are taking advantage of it and are planting oats and gardens. Some few have greens big enough to cook with their newly slaughtered pork.

Mrs. Tollie Casey of Abilene has been here visiting Mrs. Dan McCrea, for little more than a week, returning to her home Thursday.

Mr. B. Burris of San Antonio visited Jack Burgin last week.

Our basketball team went to Moore Friday, and were unfortunate in losing the game, the score was 21 to 12. Another game was scheduled with a San Antonio team Saturday.

Miss Lucille Schultz spent the week-end visiting Miss Allena Redus at Devine.

Misses Mable Dunham and Vera Vaughan accompanied the basketball team to Moore Friday.

We are not able to report any change of improvement in Mr. McCaughan's case of illness, but are hoping he may recover.

Mrs. Gordon Housworth, and Misses Thelma and Viola McCaughan of Wortham and San Antonio respectively were here during last week at the bedside of their father.

Mrs. Stella Hunt of Smiley was here for several days with her brother, also Mr. Tom McCaughan of Smiley.

We are glad to report Mrs. Louisa Ward slowly improving after her recent serious illness.

We received the report of the death of Mr. T. E. Bomba who died at the home of his son, R. D. Bomba, near Devine. We extend our sympathy.

A social party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Charlie Ward. A number of ladies attended and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Katie Muennink and daughter Miss Malinda, and Miss Erna Faeeler spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Hicks has been at the home of Mrs. Chas. Heilmann Sr. for several weeks, after an absence of several months in San Antonio.

Mrs. Dan McCrea and baby spent Thursday in San Antonio shopping.

Mr. Herbert Buss, who has spent most of the year in San Antonio has been serving as carrier on the star route a few days last week.

Mr. Jim Weekly and Mr. Elbert Wilson have been taking fat cattle to the market.

Mr. W. B. Ward took a truck load of fat hogs to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Jess Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faseler went to San Antonio Wednesday, and were accompanied by Mr. Bill Faseler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faseler were Hondo visitors Thursday.

The members of the Epworth League had a wiener roast last Wednesday night.

Mr. Marvin Berry and wife and baby were here for a short visit. They are residing at Brackettville.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Henry Schmidt, Tiny and Mack Love and Miss Dorothy Love from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Little Miss Ruby Bendale of Caswell spent the week-end with Inez Biry.

William Owen spent one evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCauley had as their guest Mr. McCauley from Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children are spending some time with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hardt at Mirando.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl spent Sunday in San Antonio with his

mother.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys Godden spent one day the past week in Devine.

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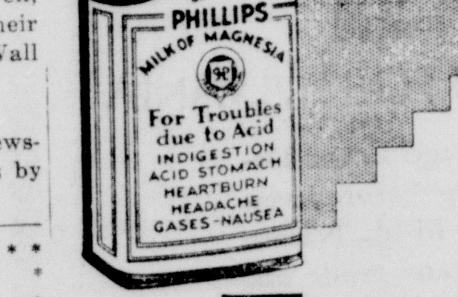
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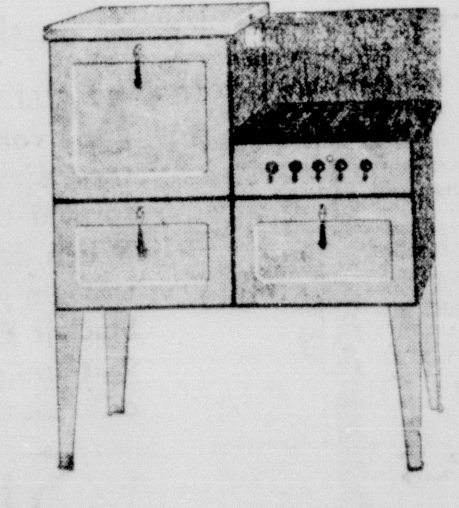
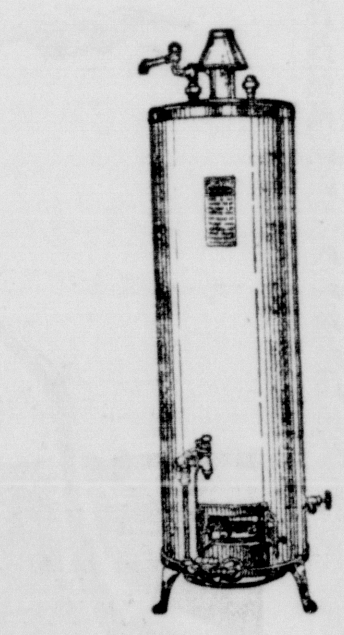
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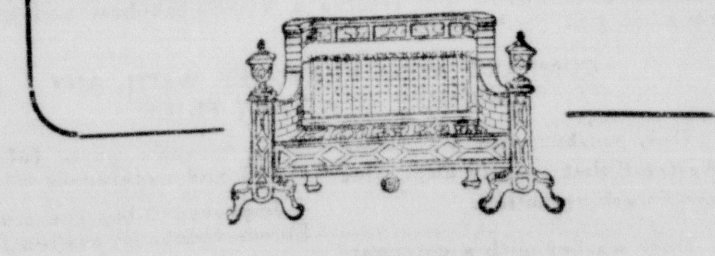
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Mrs. Robert Decker was a San Antonio visitor Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Adele, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. R. J. Reilly has been on the sick-list for the past two weeks. His friends wish him a more rapid recovery and hope he will be soon back at his place with the Hondo Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Junnman are still at the bedside of their son, Frank in Houston. At last report, the turning point for the better was expected soon.

Wilburn Van Fleet arrived home from Austin last Friday for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet, and other relatives.

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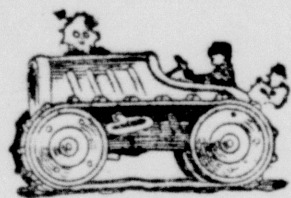
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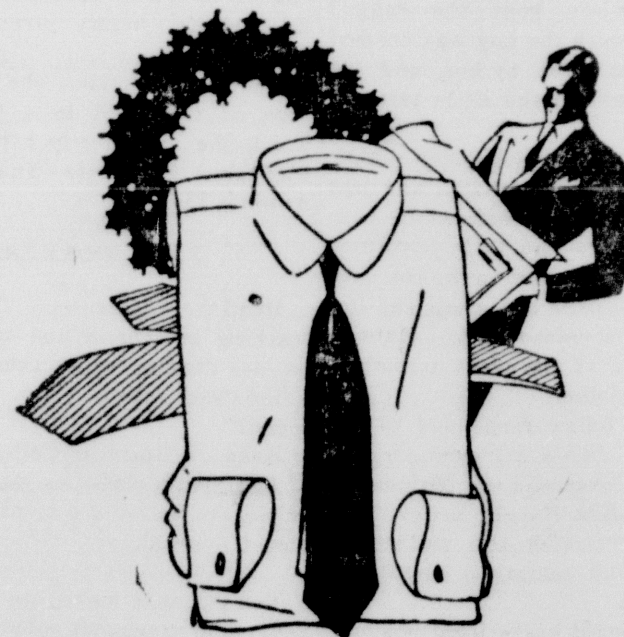
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Messrs. Arno Schulle and Teddy Best of Maxwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and family Sunday.

John Finger, Jr., of St. Edward's University at Austin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and baby and Misses Lorine and Frances Sauter and Dorothy Zerr were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Cotton shipments for the season reached 1365 bales this week. Up to a similar date last year there had been 1530 bales shipped.

Seven cars constituted the past week's car-let shipments out of Hondo. They were five of corn, one of oats and one of wood.

Mr. Walter Laas of Maxwell spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and family, before returning to his home in California.

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P. T. A. MEETING.

The P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Monday, December 14th. Decorations were in keeping with the season and a Christmas tree graced the stage. An enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

- Piano Solo—Frances Ruth Fly.
- Piano Solo—Betty Jean Merriman.
- Vocal Duet, "Silent Night"—Evelyn Barnes and Anna Welhausen.
- Violin Soli, "Meditation", "Evening Star"—Edward Armstrong, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Group of Popular Songs—Thomas Taylor.

Piano Solo, "Country Gardens", by Percy Grainger—Jack Muennink.

Vocal Soli, "The Swallows", "In the Land of the Sky-blue Water"—Rose Senne.

A short business session followed in which the treasurer's report showed all outstanding bills paid and a nice balance in the treasury.

Mr. Barry made a talk to the members and showed a picture of George Washington which has been presented to the school, stating that there are fifteen of these pictures, enough for each room in the school, and the P. T. A. voted to frame the pictures.

In Mr. Barry's talk he asked the mothers to co-operate with the faculty in encouraging the pupils to strive for higher grades, as the percentage of failures the first half of this school year is extremely high.

As soon as business was dispensed of Santa came out and presented each one with a little "gift" from the tree.

Mrs. Connevey and her committee served tamales, bread-and-butter sandwiches, coffee and Mexican pecan candy.

Boys Winter Suits with 2 pairs Pants.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

On the twenty-second of this month, J. T. Horger and his dear wife, Will pass their golden wedding day; Just fifty years true married life.

No personal broils of deeper shade, Ere threw their shadows on our way; But love and trust and faith and hope, Like roses strew our path each day.

Of the Divorce court we never dream, To break the covenant Divine, For I to her, have been THE man And she to me, was wholly mine.

Our golden wedding soon will pass, All to return to us no more; But lo, a golden gate in sight, Just over on the golden shore.

This is the place to which we've steered,

From honey-moon to golden wed; With Christ our Savior in the lead, A failure now we no more dread.

By grace we hope to enter in To that wedding Supper Divine And there united be with him Whose face the suns out shine.

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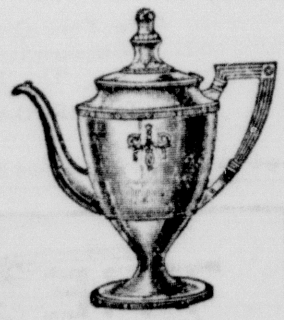
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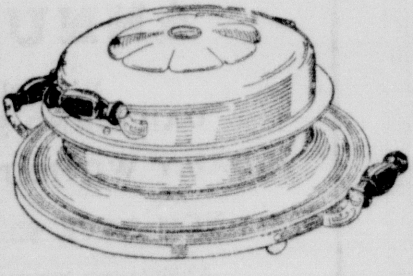
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HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FROM THE OWL

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL STARTS.

The boys of the Physical Education group will have a series of basketball games this season as they did year before last for the school championship. There will be a team for each grade in high school. A silver cup is to be given to the winning team. Thus far there is no way of measuring the strength of the four teams as no games have been played and due to the bad weather very little practice has been put in.

Judging from the available material the dope would point to a close race between the 9th and 10th grade teams. The freshmen and seniors are an unknown quantity. Both of the latter teams have good potential material and a lot depends on how hard they try.

In the Fish lineup Stiegler, Muennink, Coffey, Tomerlin, Bradley, J. and Bradley, K. have had experience on the seventh grade team of last year under "Coach" Jones. Balzen, Crow, Leinweber, and Finger, M. played one year in Physical Ed. There are others that have possibilities but will have to be seen in action before we will know what they can do.

The Sophs have plenty of known material as well as some that look like possible ball players. Muennink, Noonan, Diaz, Buss, Riff, Haby, Barrientes, Garteiser, and Lancaster have shown good ability on the Physical Ed. squad of the past season. There are several more who can give these a run for a place on the team if they want to.

The Junior squad finds some good experienced material in Pichot, Haegelin, Saathoff, Smith, Holloway, Langford, Rothe, Muennink, M. and others should be good material after they have gained some experience. Rothe made a good football guard with no experience and should be able to do the same in basketball if he likes the game.

The Seniors are handicapped by a lack of reserve material but if they work hard so that they are all first stringers they will not feel the shortage. Embry, Speece, Balzen, Neuman, and Zuberbueler have played before and should give a good account of themselves. Finger, T. and Muennink have not played much but basketball is easy to learn and they will have plenty opportunity for practice.

As soon as the teams have worked out a while and have formed an idea as to who is who on their squads they will have a meeting and elect captains and adopt a name for their teams. The games will be played on the fair ground court at times when it is not in use by the Owl squad. There will be a small charge for these games, possibly 5c, to pay for the use of the lights.

OWLS OPEN BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

Coach Flory and the Owl squad have been working out for about two weeks now and will soon start playing regular games. They have had two practice games with the Badgers and lost both of them.

The Owls have been crippled by the temporary loss of Parsons and Rucker, both lettermen from last year. Parsons waited this late in life to break down and have a case of mumps. Rucker has been nursing a badly infected knee resulting from a football injury.

Aug. Finger, and J. Ulbrich are the only other lettermen back. Ed. Armstrong, a squadman from last year, is back but otherwise the Owls have a new team. Taylor, T. and Schweers, R. are additions from the Badgers of last year. Miller, Stiegler, Cl. Jones, Mechler, Crouch, and Schuehle make up the balance of the squad. Miller and Schweers will not be eligible to play in conference games until after mid-term tho they can play in any other games. The county playoff will probably not start before then and they will be valued additions to the team. In fact the way Miller is getting on to the game it looks like he will get the call in the starting line up. Stiegler is going like a house afire and may nose a letterman out of a post at guard also.

Those who saw the Yancey team play the other night report that they do not have the team they had last year. The loss of Burgin, Moffield, and Big Feseler has hurt them considerably. If the Owls pour it on and develop good teamwork they will have a good chance of winning out in the county this year. Devine will have a good club but the Owls should take them and Natalia and the big battle will be as it was last season—Hondo vs. Yancey.

LEAGUE ORDERS REFERENDUM ON FOUR OF FRIZZELL PROPOSALS.

At the Interscholastic League section meeting held in Amarillo, November 27, Supt. Bonner Frizzell presented several resolutions for the consideration of the school authorities present. Results of the written ballot on the last four resolutions follow:

Res. No. 4: Yes, 75; No, 6.
Res. No. 6: Yes, 73; No, 7.
Res. No. 6: Yes 53; No, 25.
Res. No. 7: Yes, 53; No, 22.
Res. No. 7 amended: Yes, 11; No, 25.

The resolutions on which the written ballot were taken follow:

4. That we recommend to school boards the adoption of regulations that will limit the time devoted to athletic contests.

5. That we recommend to the Interscholastic League the appointment of a committee of school authorities to study the problem of fees for officiating with a view to establishing standardized fees.

6. That we recommend the adoption by the Interscholastic League of the "Eight semester rule" (effective Sept. 1933) provided a majority of the member high schools voting through a referendum approve this rule.

7. That we recommend the adoption by the League of a "One year transfer rule" (effective Sept. 1932) provided a majority of participating member schools voting through a referendum approve, said rule to be stated as follows:

A pupil who has represented his school in either football or basketball is ineligible in these sports for one calendar year in a school to which he changes, except a pupil who changes from an unaccredited school to the nearest school to his home (or the nearest in his county) having as many as fifteen affiliated units; and except as between two or more junior or senior high schools in a given district.—The Interscholastic League.

Both the 6th and 7th rule have been opposed consistently by the smaller schools of the state. The idea has been proposed for the regulation of some schools that have used every method possible for the building up of winning teams. For example, it is said that one team out in the oil belt has imported four former high school captains from Oklahoma. Such practices are out of the question for the smaller schools such as Hondo. Nevertheless, we will have to suffer along with the rest if the above rules are imposed. We never have any too many boys to pick from and under these rules we will have still less. As it stands now we will lose four and possibly more boys in 1933 who should be at their best then.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH TOPICS.

1. Should government compete in business with private enterprise? (Oct. Review of Reviews pp. 44-47 and pp. 28-31.)

2. Problems before Congress. (Oct. R. of R. pp. 26; Dec. pp. 27-30.)

3. The situation in England. (Oct. R. of R. pp. 56-57 and pp. 36-37; 28 Nov. R. of R. pp. 34-35; 45-46; 39-40 Dec. R. of R. pp. 60-62.)

4. The career of Ramsey MacDonald. (Oct. R. of R. pp. 56-57.)

5. Utilization of by-products. (Oct. R. of R. pp. 88-90.)

6. The security wage. Oct. Forum pp. 247-251; Dec. R. of R. pp. 72.)

7. Presidential possibilities in the Democratic party. (Oct. Forum pp. 252-256; Dec. Forum pp. 334-339.)

8. Premier Laval visits U. S. (Nov. R. of R. pp. 34, 47-8.)

9. Recent developments in Germany. (Nov. R. of R. pp. 35, 40, 49.)

10. Trouble in oil industry. (Nov. R. of R. pp. 58-63.)

11. The rubber industry. (Nov. R. of R. pp. 276-281.)

12. Making a family budget. (Nov. Forum pp. 282-288.)

13. Is a new political party possible? (Nov. Forum pp. 315-320.)

14. The government and the power industry. (Dec. R. of R. pp. 33, 54-59.)

15. The conference for better homes. (Dec. R. of R. pp. 41-43.)

16. Are war debts dead? (Dec. R. of R. pp. 52-53; 67-68.)

17. Will 3 per cent beer solve our economic troubles? (Dec. Forum pp. 365-366.)

18. France wants security. (Dec. Forum pp. 374-377.)

And still there have been no boys who have signified any intention of trying for this in the County meet, and only two girls.

GLEE CLUB GOES TO SAN ANTONIO.

The Hondo High School Glee Club left Friday, December 8, at 12:00 o'clock for San Antonio where they gave two very entertaining programs. The first program was given before the students and faculty at Harlandale High School and was given at 1:30.

After this program the Glee Club made a tour of inspection of the State Hospital. The attendants gave very interesting descriptions of how the work of the hospital is carried on. The various wards proved a very interesting study for the Glee Club and sponsors who accompanied them.

At 5:30 the hosts gave their Hondo guests a very delightful dinner of ribs, candied yams, corn, spinach, sliced tomatoes, pickles, jam, ice cream, cake and coffee.

At 7:00 a program was given in the chapel for the nurses and inmates of the State Hospital.

The following program with the exception of the dancers who performed only at the hospital was given at Harlandale and the Hospital: "Around the Gipsy Camp", Brahms—Glee Club.

"Dance of the Paper Dolls", (in costume)—Margaret Ann Knopp as soloist, Ponita Speece, Kathleen Reilly and Jonell Gaines.

"Morning", Greige; "Glory of the Dawn", O'Hare—Glee Club.

"Uncle Moon", "Mighty Lak a Rose"—Octet.

Dance, "Swanee River" (in costume)—Wanda Redman and Evelyn Knopp.

"Uh Huh", "Bubbles"—Quintet.

"Japanese Sunset", "June Rhapsody"—Glee Club.

GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA.

The Glee Club and Orchestra gave several numbers on a program in D'Hanis on Friday, December 4th. The Orchestra played "Princess of India".

The Glee Club sang:

"Morning"

"Glory of the Dawn"

"Gypsy Fire"

"Japanese Sunset"

"June Rhapsody"

The Firecracker Quintette sang

"Uh-huh" and "Bubbles". Miss

Sarah Rothe was soloist in the latter.

The Senior Girls' Octette sang

"Ole Uncle Moon" and "Mighty Lak a Rose".

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FOOTBALL BANQUET.

Saturday night, December 12, the annual football banquet was held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The room was tastefully decorated with blue and white as the color scheme. Chrysanthemums in large floor baskets, fern and blue and white foot-balls helped to enhance the appearance of the room.

The guests were first served with a baked apple stuffed with dates and nuts. Then the Five Famous Firecrackers amused the guests with their harmonizations of "Minnie the Moocher", "Mood Indigo", and "All She Could Say Was Uh, Huh". Doris Windrow then gave "Goin' Down to Texas". After this the Dynamic Duet sang "Pickaninny Lullaby" and "Goodnight Sweetheart".

A plate with turkey and dressing, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots and cranberries was served. Coffee and pickles and olives were also served. Anette Rothe then played "Lullaby" by Behr. "A Year's Supply" was given by Dwyce Cameron.

Apricot pie topped with whipped cream was then served. Then Thelma Wilson presented Misses Tweedy and Boyd gifts from the Pep Squad. After this Mr. Barry made a short talk praising the football and Pep Squads. He announced that this was his last year of coaching. He also announced that August Finger had been re-elected captain of the football squad. August graciously thanked the football squad for his election. Thelma Wilson then gave a toast to the football squad which was followed by yells by the football squad for the Pep Squad and the coaches.

W. W. W. MEETING.

The W. W. W. Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Lois Barnes. After a short devotional, reports were made, and the class decided to have a Christmas tree at the home of Miss

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
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Wasting Tax Monies
In many Texas counties, taxpayers are now looking for ways to save money. After several months of study, a Williamson county committee has reported that the present county tax rate of 90 cents can be reduced from 30 to 50 per cent without impairing the same government. Doubtless the same condition exists in other counties, and in every other branch of government. The officers are to be blamed for following precedents that have been followed for years and especially where they are not likely to be any relief to the taxpayers raise vigorous protests. To do this effectively those who pay the expenses of government should find out just where the leaks are, and then should apply the remedy. Williamson county has pointed the way for others to follow. It is up to the people to put a stop to wasteful practices in government.

Over-Supplying Teachers
A writer in the San Antonio Express, calling attention to the fact that Texas is now training about 100 teachers for every one that can be secured, urges that this wasteful practice be stopped by eliminating teacher-training courses from a number of the State supported schools and increasing the efficiency of the others. Texas has had, in 1929-30, 68 senior and junior colleges for whites offering work leading to teachers' degrees and glutting the teacher market at an immense expense to the State. The extra expense of summer schools for teachers is a burden that hardly seems justified when the demand for teachers is considered. Besides the huge item of cost to the State in training ten times as many teachers as are needed, it is unfair to prospective teachers themselves to encourage them to spend their time and money in special preparation to enter a profession known to be so overcrowded.

Too Many Journalists
Eight or ten schools of journalism could easily train all the journalists needed to fill all the positions in journalism in the United States. When the first schools of journalism were organized in this country, it was the idea of giving journalism professional standing such as law and medicine have. The instruction was largely post-graduate at first and every head of a school of journalism hoped to make it entirely so after a few years of experimenting in the new field. Instead of that, the teaching of journalism has become a high school, and in some places even a ward school fad, and "courses in journalism" are given even in the public school grades, thus destroying all hopes of dignifying journalism as a profession. Practically every State supported school in Texas now has a journalism department, conducted by inexperienced teachers, largely as a source of publicity copy for the institution, and most high schools are doing the same thing. This is a needless expense, unfair to taxpayers and students alike. Not one in twenty of these students ever find employment as a result of what they are led to believe is training for the profession of journalism.

Tax Supported Law Schools
Lawyers were once regarded somewhat as officers of the law, trained to see that all citizens get justice. They were expected to keep the scales of justice evenly balanced. Lawyers themselves have exploded that theory, and law practice has largely become a battle of wits to see who can get the greatest advantage for his clients. There is no longer a public service, but a private service, and all too often of a questionable kind. Why should the State continue to train them at public expense, and especially to prepare a greater number than can find practice of a kind that reflects credit upon the State and the institution that graduates them? Many are asking this question. That it is not necessary, it is shown that in practically every city in Texas there are privately conducted law schools, taught by experienced lawyers, whose students cope successfully with the very best in law examinations.

Curbing The Air
Every owner of a radio will concur in the effort to be made by Congress to restrict the time that broadcasting stations may use in advertising. It is true that the stations are able to put on better programs because of the revenue secured from advertising, but too much time given to advertising

talks or propaganda of any kind is an imposition that most listeners resent.

Cattle Judging
It is to be expected that the section that produces the best cattle in the world should also have the best judges of cattle. That distinction at the International Livestock Show, in Chicago, went to H. F. Kothmann, a Mason boy, trained at A. & M. College to know cattle. Two other members of the same judging team; L. C. Ransom of Lamesa, and C. M. Caraway, Jr., of De Leon, also won individual honors. These young men, proficient in their studies, have done something of which to be proud.

Generosity of Right Kind
Appreciating the fact that he was being provided for at the State Orphan's Home at Corsicana, and that others were more needy, Abner Ragsdale, an inmate of that home, raised a hog in connection with his agricultural course, fattened it and sold it, spending the money to buy groceries for five needy families of the community. Can you beat that?

Valley Boat Shipments
The first commercial shipment of citrus fruit from Corpus Christi to New Orleans directly by boat was made recently. Regular shipments are to be made on this route under a 25 hour refrigeration service. It will not be long until citrus loaded boats going up the Mississippi river will be as usual a sight as banana boats.

Homeseekers Coming
Train loads of homeseekers from the North are again coming to Texas. Eight car loads were in Kingsville recently and stated that many others would be coming Texasward this winter. Land sales are picking up in nearly every part of the State.

Roads Give Employment
Every road contract let in a county gives employment to many who spend their money where they earn it. Uvalde reports that the employment of 50 men on the roads there gives noticeable relief to the unemployment situation. Austin has stored its ditch-digging machinery to give two-day employment each week to two laborers with picks and shovels.

Everybody Busy
Spinach growers at Crystal City are now busily cutting and marketing the crop, shipping from 30 to 50 cars each day when the weather is favorable. Fall tomato shipments are also adding to the town's daily revenue.

Pecan Exhibits
The Llano Chamber of Commerce will arrange a permanent pecan exhibit showing about 100 varieties of pecans grown in the county. Although prices are unusually low, the pecan crop is giving employment to large numbers of people this winter in gathering and shelling the nuts. There is need for each community to find the best and most profitable pecan for that section and then to decide upon some plan of uniformity in planting and in top-working old trees. Only in this way can a pecan market be successfully stabilized.

Asbestos Development
Eastern financiers have leased a 3,000 acre tract of land near Fredericksburg, on which they will mine and prepare asbestos for market. It is claimed that the product is of long fiber and excellent quality, and a profitable business is expected.

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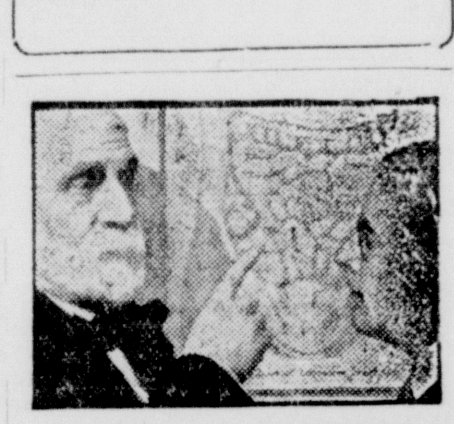
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre and Mrs. Tondre and children were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Aug. Schott, Mrs. Willie Breiden, Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. Harry Hans, and Richard Breiden were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty and Miss Luella Karm were visiting in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children, Miss Ella Hughes and Corinne Mangold visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Aultz of West Virginia visited the FitzSimons here Sunday.

Mr. George Etter made a business trip to San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon, and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Aultz of West Virginia were in Laredo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Blackmen visited Miss Corinne Mangold the past week-end.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish by these means to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved mother Mrs. Mary B. Tondre. We also wish to extend our thanks to all who contributed the many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings, as well as all who attended the funeral and especially Rev. Jacob Lenzen for the many

favours extended. Your many kind deeds and words of sympathy shall never be forgotten.

L. M. TONDRE,
and Children.

MRS. L. M. TONDRE.

The tolling of the bell, announcing the death of Mrs. L. M. Tondre, cast a veil of sorrow over the community, Saturday evening, December 5th, 1931, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Mrs. Tondre, who had lived the greater part of her life in Castroville, was born on June 16th, 1862, and at the time of her demise had attained the age of 69 years and 5 months.

She was happily married to Mr. L. M. Tondre on January 11th, 1891, in San Antonio at the San Fernando Cathedral. This union was blessed with five sons, two of whom preceded her in death, Julius and Louis.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Joseph L., Otto M. Tondre and Herbert A. Tondre, all of Castroville, 9 grandchildren and one brother, Joseph Courand of San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at her home and the St. Louis Church where a Requiem High Mass was offered by the Rev. J. Lenzen. A very touching sermon was given by the Rev. J. T. Hullweg, describing her life as a beautiful example of a dutiful wife and patient mother and as a fervent Catholic.

Following services at church the remains were carried to the St. Louis cemetery, where the last sad rites were offered.

The pallbearers were Ed. Seekatz, Charles M. Meyer, Joseph A. Courand, Albert Hoeg, Paul E. Tondre and Julius Jungman.

In spite of the heavy rain which fell all the day preceding and also the morning of the funeral, a large gathering of friends and relatives followed the remains to the cemetery, showing the loving esteem with which she was held by all those who knew her.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock A. M. The program for the Christmas Eve celebration will be rehearsed. All should be present.

Two divine services will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday, to-wit: The first in the German tongue at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and the second in the English language at 7 o'clock P. M. All are always cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting will be held in the church in the interest of the Sunday school. All who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of this Sunday school are cordially invited to be present.

Last Sunday night a capacity congregation filled Bethlehem Lutheran church to hear and enjoy the splendid program rendered by the Quihi Luther League. All numbers on the program were up to date, interesting, and rendered excellently. It is quite a credit for a country community to possess the necessary literary

and musical talent to give first class programs from time to time, such as the Quihi Luther League render. The star number Sunday night was an impromptu, yet interesting address by Mr. Alb. Mumme.

A membership bunco party will be given by the Quihi Luther League on New Year's night in the Parish hall. The Committee of Arrangements is: Mr. Otto Lindeburg, chairman, Mr. Milton Oefinger, Miss Margaret Reitzer and Mrs. Wm. Schuehle.

2 KELLY AIRMEN INJURED IN CRASH ON BABCOCK ROAD.

Lieut. George L. Murray and Private R. R. Haass, Forty-first school squadron, Kelly field, were slightly injured Wednesday night when their plane crashed to the ground 10 miles north of the city near the Babcock road, according to word received by army officials.

Details of the accident were lacking. It was understood hazy weather was responsible for the crack-up. The plane was wrecked.—San Antonio Light.

R. R. Haass is Randolph Haass, son of Mrs. R. L. Haass of Biry. He was able to leave the hospital and spent Sunday at home with his mother.

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PRUNES, Red & White, Fancy large, 1-lb. carton 11c, 2 lbs.	19c
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SOAP, Red & White, Laundry Soap, 6 Bars	18c
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PEAS, Delicious Sifted Early June, No. 2 Can, Each	13c
CORN, Red & White, Country Gentleman, No. 2 Can, Each	13c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, large package	23c
With Story Book of Games, 2 for	23c
OYSTERS, 5 Oz. Can, 2 Cans for	23c
PINEAPPLE, Red & White, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c, 2 for	35c
PINEAPPLE, Red & White, Crushed, No. 2 Can 15c, 2 for	29c
GINGERALE, Red & White, 12 oz. bottle, 2 for	25c
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1/2 POUND	18c
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From The Owl.

We, as a high school, wish to pay tribute to Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Edison was not only great as an inventor; but he was great as a man. His life, with its simplicity, its patience, its kindness, its determination, set an example that all might well emulate. The sincere tribute of a nation that has been called forth by his passing is but a small part of the debt of gratitude humanity owes to him.

With no hope of being able to continue the experiment that his illness had interrupted, of being able to carry forward the great work that had been his, or of longer contributing to the good of humanity, the great inventor saw his life's work at an end and preferred death rather than life without accomplishment.

Throughout Edison's career, there had been no evidence of self-interest or self-thought. He never cared for fame or wealth, though he enjoyed both in a greater measure than any man of his time. His one idea at all times appeared to be that of accomplishment. He lived for his work and through it benefitted all humanity.

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PLAYING THE GAME.

Football fans sometimes forget that a game may be lost or won on the sidelines as well as on the field. Of course the actual score is not affected, but there is more to winning the game than earning the highest number of points. It is just as important to win a reputation for good sportsmanship as for high scores. Athletics, in common with other phases of education, is for character building as well as for physical development. Characters are not built through poor sportsmanship.

It is the privilege—even the duty—of fans to support the team through cheering. This is not done by "mud slinging" or slurring remarks directed at the opposing team. Such remarks as "kill him" and "who said you could play football?" are not in keeping with the spirit of good sportsmanship. The impartial observer notes the poor or fine spirit of the fans and judges the team accordingly. Is it fair to earn the team a reputation for poor sportsmanship—to lose the game on the sidelines for the boys who win it out on the field? —Donhi Weekly.

OVERSIGHT.

She was four years old when her little brother, the son and heir, arrived, and great was her delight in the christening party, especially the snowy cake with the little silver cradle on the top.

Then, two or three weeks later, she was taken to a wedding, and at the reception was close to the bride when the latter began to cut the wedding cake.

Her face fell and she rushed to her mother.

"Mummy, they've forgotten the cradle!"

—Tit-Bits, London.

"Ach, Sandy, the baby's swallowed a penny!"

"Well, let him have it, tomorrow's his birthday."

Dear Editor: What does a kiss on the ear denote?

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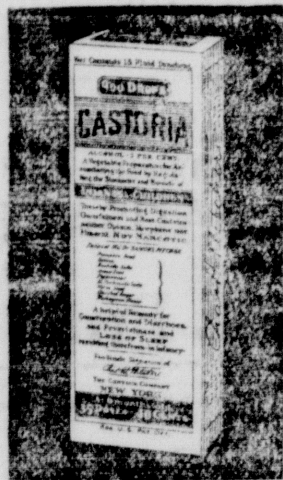
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